

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT RENDELMAN,

Defendant.

No. 09-40051-DRH

ORDER

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

Today, the undersigned Chief Judge received a threatening letter from Rendelman in response to an Order dismissing one of his civil cases, ***Rendelman v. Werlich***, 09-964-DRH, Doc. 5, that was also assigned to the undersigned. In light of the threatening letter, the Court **RECUSES** itself from this matter and **REASSIGNS** this case to District Judge J. Phil Gilbert for all further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 24th day of May, 2010.

/s/ David R. Herndon

**Chief Judge
United States District Court**